

# MINUTES

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## TWENTIETH SESSION

⇒ OF THE ⇒

### White River Annual Conference,

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Methodist \* Episcopal \* Church \* South,

⇒ HELD AT ⇒

Searcy, Ark., December 11-16, 1889.

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BISHOP E. R. HENDRIX, President, - - - Kansas City, Mo.

LAYMAN A. L. MALONE, Secretary, - - - Jonesboro, Ark.

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# ROLL MEMBERS AND DELEGATES, 1889.

NOTE.—Those marked with an \* were not present during the session.

NAME.	Date of Admission	NAME.	Date of Admission
1 Benoni Harris .....	1848	35 Lewis Kelley.....	1884
2 Robert G. Brittain....	1848	36 John I. Maynard.....	1885
3 John Rhyne *.....	1851	37 James R. Edwards....	1885
4 Geo. A. Donnelly.....	1852	38 James D. Rutledge....	1885
5 Henry T. Gregory.....	1866	39 Edgar M. Pipkin ....	1885
6 John H. Dye.....	1867	40 James G. Miller .....	1886
7 Wm M. Watson.....	1867	41 Albert P. Saffold.....	1886
8 Elias M. Baker.....	1869	42 Alex. M. R. Branson..	1886
9 Wm. R. Foster .....	1871	43 Thomas Whitaker....	1886
10 Jno. F. Armstrong....	1871	44 Wm. A. Pendergrass..	1886
11 James M. Talkington..	1873	45 Richard S. Deener....	1887
12 Thomas A. Craig.....	1873	46 Duley W. Reid.....	1887
13 Jeff J. Alexander *...	1873	47 Thomas J. Settle .....	1887
14 Zachary T. Bennett...	1876	48 Charles H. Gregory..	1887
15 George M. Hill.....	1876	49 Edmund C. Castleberry	1887
16 James F. Jernigan....	1876	50 Hardy M. Cryer.....	1888
17 Frank Ritter.....	1876	51 Robert H. Grissett...	1888
18 Samuel L. Cochran...	1876	52 Fay C. Sterling.....	1888
19 Milton B. Umstead....	1876	53 Geo. W. Smith.....	1888
20 Alonzo C. Griffin.....	1877	54 Prentis B. Wallis .....	1888
21 Napoleon B. Fizer....	1878	55 Thos B. Williamson..	1888
22 Nicholas E. Skinner...	1879	56 Ellison M. Davis.....	1888
23 John S. Watson.....	1879	57 William L. King .....	1888
24 Matthew M. Smith....	1879	58 William D. Matthews..	1888
25 James F. Froy.....	1880	59 Wilson W. Hendrix ..	1889
26 Francis E. Taylor....	1881	60 Francis M. Smith.....	1889
27 Coleman H. Ford.....	1881	61 John H. Anderson ...	1889
28 Franklin R. Noe.....	1882	62 Richard M. Manley...	1889
29 Joseph S. Brooke ....	1882	63 De Jalma Leake.....	1889
30 John C. Ritter.....	1882	64 S. C. Stone .....	1889
31 Stephen W. Register..	1882	65 Horace Jewel.....	1889
32 Wm. W. Anderson....	1883	66 W. F. Wilson .....	1889
33 Francis A. Jeffett.....	1883	67 J. H. Hunter.....	1889
34 Stephen D. Evans.....	1884	68 Harvey A. Storey ....	1889

## LAY DELEGATES.

SEARCY DISTRICT.—I M. Moore, W. H. Harrison, L. P.; D. H. Jackson, F. P. Laws.

HELENA DISTRICT.—W. S. Brooks, D. H. Clark, T. H. Howard, L. P.; W. L. Jeffries\*, J. H. Evans, alternate.

NEWPORT DISTRICT.—George Thornburgh, Jesse Robinson, L. P.; Henry Owen, Joe W. Coffman, M. F. Collin, alternate.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.—R. Gulley, C. W. Shaver, W. W. Byers, Henry Hayes, L. P.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.—A. L. Malone, J. C. Mann, S. E. Ebbert\*, D. B. Warren, L. P., W. S. Blackshare, alternate.

## MINUTES.

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The White River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began its twentieth session in the Southern Methodist church house in Searcy, Ark., December 11th 1889, at 8:45 a. m.

Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, presiding, called the Conference to order. After singing a hymn and reading a lesson from the Holy Scriptures the Bishop led in prayer.

Geo. Thornburgh, the secretary of the last Conference, called the roll of members and delegates, to which the following named answered, to-wit:

MEMBERS—Benoni Harris, Robert G. Brittain, George A. Dannelly, Henry T. Gregory, Elias M. Baker, William R. Foster, John M. Armstrong, James M. Talkington, Thomas A. Craig, Zachary T. Bennett, George M. Hill, James F. Jernigan, Frank Ritter, Samuel L. Cochran, Alonzo C. Griffin, Napoleon B. Fizer, Nicholas E. Skinner, John S. Watson, Matthew M. Smith, James F. Troy, Francis E. Taylor, Coleman H. Ford, Franklin R. Noe, Joseph S. Brooke, John C. Ritter, Stephen W. Register, Wm. W. Anderson, Francis A. Jeffet, Stephen D. Evans, John I. Maynard, James R. Edwards, James D. Rutledge, Edgar M. Pipkin, James G. Miller, James S. Best, Charles H. Cary, Thomas Whitaker, Richard S. Deener, Dudley W. Reed, Thomas J. Settle, Charles H. Gregory, Edmund C. Castleberry, Wm. D. Kelley, Hardy M. Cryer, Robert H. Grissett, Fay C. Sterling, George W. Smith, Prentice B. Wallis, Elison M. Davis, Julian C. Brown, Wm. L. King, Wm. D. Matthews.

### LAY DELEGATES.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT—R. Gullev, W. W. Byers, Henry Hayes, L. P.

SEARCY DISTRICT—I. M. Moore, W. H. Harrison, D. H. Jackson.

HELENA DISTRICT—W. S. Brooks, T. H. Howard, L. P.

JONESBORO DISTRICT--D. B. Warren, L. P., A. L. Malone,  
J. C. Mann

NEWPORT DISTRICT—Geo. Thornburgh, Jesse Robertson,  
L. P., Joe W. Coffman.

Geo. Thornburgh was re-nominated for secretary but stated that owing to the fact that he had removed from the territory of the conference he could not longer serve the conference as secretary, whereupon A. L. Malone was elected secretary, and D. B. Warren and M. F. Collier were elected assistant secretaries.

M. F. Collier, reserve delegate from Newport District, was enrolled in place of Geo. Thornburgh, removed from the conference.

W. S. Blackshare, reserve delegate from Jonesboro District, was enrolled in place of S. E. Ebbert.

The time for the meeting of the conference was fixed at 9 a. m. and adjourn at 12 m.

The bar of the conference was fixed to include all the seats within the outside of the third window from the pulpit.

The Presiding Elders nominated and the conference elected the following named, to compose the committees, to-wit:

PUBLIC WORSHIP—Geo. M. Hill, J. M. Talkington and I. M. Moore.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—J. C. Ritter, S. D. Evans, T. A. Craig, M. B. Umstead, C. H. Gregory, Jno. I. Maynard and D. W. Reid.

DIST. CONF. JOURNALS—R. S. Deener, M. F. Collier and J. C. Mann.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—S. L. Cochran, W. M. Clark and T. B. Williamson.

BIBLE CAUSE--Benoni Harris, W. H. Harrison and C. W. Shaver.

TEMPERANCE—W. D. Matthews, Ransom Gulley and W. S. Brooks.

N. B. Fizer was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Church Extension caused by the removal of Geo. Thornburgh.

A communication from J. D. Barbee, Book Agent, was read and referred to the committee on books and periodicals.

A communication from Dr David Morton, secretary of the

Board of Church Extension, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

A communication from Dr. W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education, was read and referred to the Board of Education.

Dr. J. D. Barbee, Book Agent of the M. E. Church, South. Dr. C. C. Godden and H. D. McKennon, of the L. R. Conference, and Rev. A. C. Miller, president of Hendrix college, were introduced to the conference.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administrations? The names of Geo. M. Hill. Frank Ritter, F. E. Taylor, H. T. Gregory and M. M. Smith were called and their characters passed.

The names of Jefferson J. Alexander and John Rhyne were called, their characters passed and the name of Bro. Rhyne was referred to the committee on Conference Relations. Bro. Alexander, heretofore in the supernumery relation, asked for active work. The name of W. C. Morris was called and his P. E. reported that he had died during the year; referred to the committee on memoirs.

The name of G. A. Dannelly was called, his character passed and his name referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

F. M. Smith and W. W. Hendrix stood approved examinations, their characters passed and they were elected deacons.

The names of J. H. Anderson and R. M. Manly were called, they stood approved examinations, their characters passed and they are already elders.

The name of R. C. Bland was called. He was not before the committee and was discontinued.

Mrs. Wightman, representative of the Woman's Board of Missions, was introduced to and addressed the conference on the work being done by that board, especially as to the training school located at Kansas City.

Rev. S. H. Babcock, president of Galloway college, was introduced to the conference.

J. S. Brooke was elected to serve on the committee of first year in place of Bro. M. C. Morris, who has died during the year.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the president

## SECOND DAY.

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THURSDAY, Dec. 12th, 1889.

Conference opened at 9 o'clock, a. m., Bishop Hendrix presiding.

Religious services were conducted by A. C. Griffin.

The roll was called and the following named, who were absent yesterday, answered, to-wit:

MEMBERS—Lewis Kelley and Wm. A. Pend-rgrass.

DELEGATES—C. W. Shaver, Batesville District; F. P. Laws, Searcy District; D. H. Clark, Helena District.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

J. N. Evans, reserve delegate, was enrolled in place of W. L. Jeffers, from Helena District.

Further call of the roll was dispensed with.

H. M. Cryer was elected Statistical secretary in place of M. F. Collier, who was elected yesterday but who was not present.

The following telegram from a former member of this conference was received:

BOONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 12, 1889.

An absent son to his mother conference, sends greeting: "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

J. M. CLARK.

The following named were announced as a committee on Memoirs.—B. Harris, J. S. Brooke and J. G. Miller.

A communication from Dr. W. G. E. Cunningham, Sunday School secretary, was read and referred to the Conference Sunday School Board.

W. T. Harris, of the Memphis conference, Andrew Hunter, and E. N. Watson, of the Little Rock conference, were introduced.

Question 2. Who remain on trial?

W. D. Kelley, W. S. Southworth, M. B. Corrigan, John Eidson, W. E. Bishop and J. H. Watson stood approved examinations, their characters passed and they were continued on trial.

The name of W. A. Brown was called. He had not been before the committee and was discontinued at his own request.

The name of M. J. Hively was called and his presiding elder stated that he had been expelled during the year.

Question 5. Who are re-admitted?

Dr. Jalma Leake, recommended by Lonoke station, Little

Rock District, Little Rock Conference, was by the conference refused admission.

Question 1. Who are received by transfer from other conferences?

Norace Jewell, Little Rock conference, S. C. Stone, Little Rock conference, W. F. Wilson, St. Louis conference and J. H. Hendrix of the North Mississippi conference.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Henry E. May, recommended by the Taylor's Creek circuit, Helena District, was by the vote of the conference, refused admission

Luther C. Craig, recommended by Evening Shade circuit, Batesville District, stood an approved examination and was admitted on trial.

Question 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Robert H. Grissett and P. B. Wallace stood approved examinations, their characters passed and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

H. M. Cryer, Fay C. Sterling, F. M. Smith, T. B. Williamson and E. M. Davis were not before the committee, their characters passed and they were continued in the class of the third year.

Communications from the Board of Trustees and Rev. A. C. Miller, president of Hendrix college, were read and referred to the Conference Board of Education.

F. E. Taylor, presiding elder of the Newport District, presented the credentials of Wilson Arnold, who was expelled at the last session of the conference, and the same was filed with the archives of the conference.

The motion by which Henry E. May was refused admission was on motion re-considered, and he was then by a vote of conference, admitted on trial.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administrations?

The names of J. C. Brown, E. M. Baker, W. A. Pendergrass, C. H. Gregory, Louis Kelley, E. C. Castleberry, J. H. Dye, Z. T. Bennett and F. A. Jeffet were called and their characters passed.

The name of C. H. Cary was called and he was by vote of the conference, located on account of unacceptability.

The name of N. B. Fizer was called and his P. E. stated

that he had had some trouble during the year. After considerable discussion over the matter his character passed by a vote of the conference.

The funds collected for Ministerial Aid fund, in obedience to the assessment made at the last session of the conference, was placed in the hands of the joint Board of Finance

The following named were elected to fill vacancies on the Board of Missions: W. W. Byers in place of A. L. Malone resigned; Joe Coffinan in place of S. H. Ebbert, absent; P. B. Wallace in place of W. T. Ready, transferred; W. S. Brooks in place of J. M. Hanks, absent.

The name of J. J. Alexander was again called and he was referred to the committee on Conference Relations

L. D. Worsham, of the Little Rock conference, was introduced.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. W. T. Harris.

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### THIRD DAY.

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FRIDAY, Dec. 13, 1889.

Conference opened at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Hendrix presiding.

Religious services were conducted by S. L. Cochran.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

J. H. Dye announced his presence.

C. H. Gregory was added to the committee on Memoirs

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock was made special order for the election of delegates to the general conference

F. P. Laws was elected to fill a vacancy on the committee on District Conference Journals in place of M. F. Collier, who is absent.

The vote by which De Jalma Leake was on yesterday refused admission, was reconsidered.

Question 5. Who are re-admitted? De Jalma Leake.

Question 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

A. P. Saffold stood an approved examination, his character passed and he was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other conferences? Harvey A. Story from the Arkansas conference, in Elder orders.



Question 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Richard S. Deener, W. A. Pendergrass, Thomas Whitaker, John J. Maynard and Alexander M. R. Branson stood approved examinations, their characters passed and they were elected elders.

Dudley W. Reid and J. G. Miller stood approved examinations, their characters passed and they are already elders.

J. R. Edwards was not before the committee, his character passed and he was continued in the class of the fourth year.

W. A. Peek was not before the committee, his character passed, and, at his own request, he was located.

Question 10 Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administrations?

E. M. Pipkin, C. H. Ford, T. J. Settle, S. L. Cochran, M. B. Umstead, A. C. Griffin and N. E. Skinner were called and their characters passed.

The name of T. Rawlings was called. His presiding elder stated that he had left his work during the year and he was, by vote of the conference, located.

C. W. Myatt, of the Indian Mission conference, Dr. W. H. Verner, District Agent of the American Bible Society and H. A. Story, a transfer to the conference from the Arkansas conference were introduced to the conference. Dr. Verner addressed the conference in the interest of the A. M. B. S.

C. H. Ford, W. D. Kelley, A. C. Griffin, M. B. Umstead and R. S. Deener were granted leave of absence, having been summoned to appear as witnesses before the U. S. court at Helena, Arkansas.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Francis M. Smith, William W. Hendrix, John H. Anderson Richard M. Mauley stood approved examinations, their characters passed and they answering all the disciplinary questions by vote of the conference were admitted into full connection.

Rev. Henry Bullock, of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the colored M. E. church in America, was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of Haygood Seminary, a high school of that church located at Washington, Ark. He presented a paper asking the conference to appoint two trustees for the school, to co-operate with a like number from the Little Rock and Arkansas conferences. Referred to the Board of Education.

A collection of \$77,26 was taken for the seminary and turned over to Bro. Bullock.

Dr. H. R. Withers, of the Little Rock conference, Rev. M. Willis, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Searcy and Rev. Mr. Hughes, of the Missionary Baptist church, were introduced to the conference.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Hunter.

## FOURTH DAY

### MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, Dec 14, 1889.

Conference opened at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Hendrix presiding.

Religious services were conducted by De Jalma Leake

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The motion by which F. P. Laws was placed on the joint Board of Finance in place of M. F. Collier, was reconsidered; Bro. Laws being already a member.

Question 11. What local preacher are elected deacons?

David D. Spurlock, recommended by Ash Flat circuit, Batesville District, and Samuel G. Lape, recommended by Lake City circuit, Jonesboro District, were elected deacons.

Geo. T. Sawyer, from the Cumberland Presbyterian church, was recognized as a local elder in our church, he certifying his belief in the doctrines of our church.

A. J. Green, presiding elder of the Poplar Bluff District, St. Louis Conference, was introduced to the conference.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer, none.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administrations?

The names of W. E. Rutledge, W. R. Foster, J. F. Armstrong, S. W. Register, W. T. Ready, S. D. Evans, J. F. Troy, John S. Watson, W. L. King, R. D. Moon and T. A. Craig were called and their characters passed.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, by the members of the White River conference, that we respectfully request and urge Rev. Dr J. D. Barbee to publish, in pamphlet form, the very excellent sermon, delivered in this church last night.

Z. T. BENNETT,  
E. M. BAKER,  
W. S. BLACKSHARE.

The name of J. S. Best was called, his character passed, and he was located at his own request.

Rev. Z. T. Bennett addressed the conference in the interest of the Arkansas Methodist.

The order of the day, the election of delegates to the General Conference, having arrived, the conference proceeded with the election. The president appointed W. S. Blackshare and T. H. Howard tellers for the laity and M. M. Smith and F. E. Taylor for the clergy.

On the first ballot, A. L. Malone was elected lay delegate and Z. T. Bennett and M. M. Smith clerical delegates.

On the second ballot no election for lay delegate. R. G. Brittain was elected reserve clerical delegate.

On the third ballot there was no election.

On the fourth ballot W. S. Brooks was elected lay delegate.

On the fifth ballot F. P. Laws was elected reserve lay delegate.

Rev. S. H. Babcock, president of Galloway Female college, addressed the conference in the interest of the college.

The Board of education submitted report No. 1.

Rev. A. C. Miller, president of Hendrix college, addressed the conference in the interest of that school, more especially as to the removal of its location.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was adopted.

On motion conference, when it adjourns, it be to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Report of C. C. Harlan, agent of Hendrix college, was referred to Conference Board of Education.

Conference adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon, benediction being pronounced by Bro. B. Harris.

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## FOURTH DAY.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened at 3 o'clock p. m., Bishop Hendrix presiding.

Religious services were conducted by W. L. King.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administrations?

The names of W. D. Matthews, J. C. Ritter, W. W. Anderson, W. M. Watson, R. G. Brittain, J. F. Jernigan, J. D Rutlege, Benoni Harris, J. S. Brooke, J. M. Talkington and F. R. Noe were called and their characters passed.

Question 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the conference?

Local preachers, 163.

White members, 20,099.

Colored members, 1.

Question 22 How many infants have been baptized during the year? 590.

Question 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1432.

Question 24. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 239.

Question 25. What is the number of Sunday School Teachers? 1,439.

Question 26. What is the number of Sunday School Scholars? 12,163.

Question 31. What is the number and what is the estimated value, of church edifices?

No. 214.

Value. \$172, 024,50.

On motion the secretary was instructed to make contract for printing minutes.

The Church Extension Board submitted their report, adopted. See appendix (B).

Question 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$394,25.

A communication from the W. C. T. U., was read and referred to committee on Temperance.

Committee on Temperance submitted their report No 1, which was adopted. See appendix (C).

Also report No. 2, which was adopted. See appendix (D).

The report of Bible committee was read.

On motion the resolution of the report calling for an assessment for Bible cause, was laid on the table.

The report was then adopted as amended See appendix (E).

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn this afternoon, it be until Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals submitted their report.

Dr. Barbee addressed the conference in the interest of the Publishing House.

The report on Books and Periodicals was adopted. See appendix (F).

D. T. Holmes, of Little Rock conference, was introduced.

Conference adjourned until Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, with the benediction by the president.

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## FIFTH DAY.

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MONDAY, Dec. 16.

Conference met at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Hendrix presiding.

Religious services were conducted by G. A. Dannelly.

The minutes of Saturday's afternoon session were read and approved.

Bishop Hendrix read the following certificate:

I certify that that on December 15th, after the morning sermon in the M. E. Church South, Searcy, Arkansas, I ordained the following deacons, namely: Francis Marion Smith, Wilson Walton Hendrix, traveling preachers, and W. A. Downing, David Drury Spurlock and Samuel G. Lape, local preachers.

Also, on the evening of the same day and in the same place, after a sermon by Dr. Withers, Bro. R. G. Brittain presenting the candidates, E. M. Pipkin reading the Epistles and S. H. Babcock reading the gospel, J. D. Barbee, A. Hunter, M. M. Smith and H. T. Gregory assisting in laying on of hands, ordained the following elders, namely: Richard Shelby Deener, William Archelaus Pendergrass, Thomas Whittaker and John Isom Maynard, traveling preachers.

E. R. HENDRIX.

Searcy, Ark., Dec. 16. 1889.

Question 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Francis M. Smith and Wilson W. Hendrix.

Question 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

W. A. Downing, David D. Spurlock and Samuel G. Lape.

Question 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Richard S Deener, William A Pendergrass, Thomas Whittaker and John I. Maynard.

Committee on Conference Relations read their report, adopted. (See appendix G.)

Question 17. Who are supernumerary?

Jefferson J. Alexander.

Question 18. Who are superannuated?

John Rhyne and G. A. Dannelly.

Report of committee on District Conference Journals was read and adopted. (See appendix II.)

Reports of the Board of Education Nos. 2 and 3 were read and adopted. (See appendix I and J)

On motion the secretary is authorized to print, with the minutes, the proceedings of the Woman's Conference Missionary society of this session

S C. Stone, a transfer from Little Rock conference to this conference and R. F. Chew, of St. Louis conference were introduced.

Question 34. Where shall the next session of the conference be held.

Mariaua, Searcy and Jonesboro were placed in nomination. Mariaua was elected.

The committee on Memoirs made their report which was adopted. (See appendix L.)

Question 19. What preachers have died during the year?

Moses C. Morris.

On motion the vote adopting the report of the Board of Church extension was reconsidered. A motion to amend the report changing the apportionment was adopted. The report as amended was then adopted.

The report of the Sunday School Board was submitted which was adopted. (See appendix M.)

Question 33. What are the Educational Statistics?

We have a one-third interest in Galloway Female College, value \$50,000; one-third interest in Hendrix College, \$12,500.

The joint Board of Finance submitted their report which was adopted. (See appendix N.)

Question 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$1,600.

Question 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1,286. For application see report of Joint Board of Finance in appendix.

The president appointed the following Joint Board: C. H. Ford, E. M. Talkington, J. F. Jernigan, J. S. Watson, W. S. Blackshare, J. M. Hanks, J. L. Adair, M. F. Collier and F. P. Laws.

Visiting committee to Hendrix College: John Ritter, J. M. Talkington and W. S. Brooks.

To Galloway Female College: W. F. Wilson, W. D. Matthews and A. L. Malone.

J. T. Henderson, Ransom Gulley, John W. Stayton, M. M. Smith and C. H. Ford were elected trustees of conference fund.

A resolution of thanks to the citizens of Searcy was adopted. (See appendix.)

Resolutions of thanks to the Baptist and Presbyterian churches for the use of their houses of worship during the session, was adopted by a rising vote.

J. M. Talkington and W. S. Blackshare were elected trustees of Haygood Seminary, a school of the Colored M. E. church in America, in response to a resolution from the Board of Education.

The Board of Missions read their report which was adopted. (See appendix P.)

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted. after which Question 35, where are the preachers stationed this year? was called, and the Bishop read the appointments. (See list of appointments.)

After which the Conference adjourned sine die, the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Hendrix.

Attest: A L. MALONE, EUGENE R. HENDRIX,  
Secretary. President.

D. B. WARREN, } Ast. Sec'ys.  
H. M. CRYER. }

## CONDENSED MINUTES.

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- Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
Luther C. Craig, Augustus C. Graham, Henry E. May.
- Question 2. Who remain on trial?  
William D. Kelley, W. S. Southworth, M. B. Corrigau, John Eidson, W. E. Bishop, J. W. Watson.
- Question 3. Who are discontinued?  
R. C. Bland, Jas. A. Brown.
- Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection?  
Francis M. Smith, W. W. Hendrix, John H. Anderson, Richard M. Manley.
- Question 5. Who are re-admitted?  
De Jalma Leake.
- Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other conferences?  
S. C. Stone and Horace Jewell from Little Rock conference, W. F. Wilson, St. Louis conference; J. H. Hunter, North Mississippi conference and Harvey A. Story from Arkansas conference.
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W. A. Downing, David D. Spurlock, Samuel G. Lape.
- Question 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?  
Richard S. Deener, William A. Pendergrass, Thomas Whitaker, John I. Maynard.
- Question 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?  
Richard S. Deener, William A. Pendergrass, Thomas Whitaker, John I. Maynard.
- Question 14. What local preachers are elected elders?  
None.
- Question 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?  
None.
- Question 16. Who are located this year?  
C. H. Carey, W. A. Peck, T. Rawlings, Jas. S. Best.



Question 17. Who are supernumerary?

Jefferson J. Alexander.

Question 18. Who are superannuated?

John Rhyne, G. A. Dannelly.

Question 19. What preachers have died during the year?

Moses C. Morris.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of the preachers were called one by one and the characters of all passed except M. J. Hively, who was expelled.

Question 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Local preachers, 163.

White members, 20,099.

Colored members, 1.

Question 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 590.

Question 23. How many adults have been baptised during the year? 1,432.

Question 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 239.

Question 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,439.

Question 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,163.

Question 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,600

Question 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied?

\$1,286. Applied as per report of Joint Board of Finance.

Question 29. What has been contributed for missions?

Foreign, \$1,884.70. Domestic, \$1 086,51,

Question 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$394.25.

Question 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church edifices?

No. 214.

Value, \$172,034.50.

Question 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages?

No. 44.

Value, \$23,186

Question 33. What are the educational statistics?

One-third interest each, in Galloway Female College and Hendrix College

Galloway, \$50,000. Hendrix, \$12,500.

Question 34. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? At Mariana.

Question 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## APPOINTMENTS.

### SEARCY DISTRICT—N. B. FIZER, P. E.

Searcy Station, Horace Jewell.	Red River Circuit to be supplied (by H. C. Pruitt).
Searcy Circuit, W. L. King,	Augusta Station, J. M. Talkington.
Lebanon Circuit, W. A. Pendergrass.	Union Circuit, W. W. Anderson
El Paso Circuit, W. R. Foster.	Weldon Circuit, R. M. Manly.
Mineral Circuit, to be sup. (by R. S. Kirkman).	Editor Arkansas Methodist, Z. T. Bennett.
Argenta mis. M. B. Corrigan.	Superintendent State Blind School, J. H. Dye.
Jacksonville Circuit, H. M. Cryer.	Galloway Female College, F. A. Jeffet, Agent.
Beebe and Ward sta., E. C. Castleberry	
West Point Circuit, E. M. Baker	
Bradford Circuit, to be supplied (by Wm. Hayes).	

### HELENA DISTRICT. M. B. UMSTEAD, P. E.

Helena Station, W. F. Wilson.	Clarendon and Brinkley Sta., F. Ritter.
Lagrange Circuit, J. H. Hunter.	Howell and Cotton Plant Stations, S. L. Cochran.
Mariana Station, R. S. Deener.	De View Circuit, N. E. Skinner
Forest City Station, W. D. Kelley.	Cypress Ridge Ct., sup. by J. K. Pope.
Wynne and Hayes Station, C. H. Ford.	Brinkley Circuit, S. F. Brown
Colt Circuit, L. C. Craig.	Holly Grove Circuit, Thos. Whittaker.
Wittsburg Mission, A. C. Griffin	Laconia Circuit, sup. by R. H. Poynter.
Wheatley Circuit, W. W. Hendrix	
Spring Creek Circuit, F. C. Sterling.	

### JONESBORO DISTRICT.—M. M. SMITH, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, W. D. Matthews.	Gainesville Circuit, W. M. Watson.
Jonesboro Mis., sup. by N. W. Farrar.	Boydsville Circuit, P. B. Wallis.
Vandale and Harrisburg Stations R. G. Brittain.	St. Francis Circuit, to be supplied.
Harrisburg Circuit, J. I. Maynard.	Lake City Mission, S. G. Lape.
Shiloh Circuit, John Eldson.	Buffalo Island Mission, Louis Kelley.
Paragould Circuit, T. B. Williamson.	Marion Circuit, A. C. Graham.
Lorado Circuit, J. D. Rutledge.	Osceola Circuit, J. F. Jernigan.
Paragould Station, J. C. Ritter.	Chickasawba Circuit, to be supplied.
	Sunday School Agent, B. Harris.

### NEWPORT DISTRICT.—E. E. TAYLOR, P. E.

Newport Station, E. M. Pipkin.	Portia Circuit, S. D. Evans.
Jacksonport Station, W. E. Bishop.	Corning Circuit, DeJalma Leake.
Tuckerman Circuit, E. M. Davis	Pocahontas Circuit, J. G. Miller.
Auvergne Station, A. M. R. Branson.	Warm Springs Circuit, R. H. Grissett.
Walnut Ridge and Powhattan Stations, G. W. Smith.	Walnut Hill Circuit, J. F. Armstrong.
Black Rock and Imboden Stations, to be supplied.	Smithville Circuit, S. W. Register.
Pocahontas and Reyno stations, H. T. Gregory.	Calamine Circuit, J. H. Anderson.
	Hoxie Circuit, supplied by J. W. Patton.
	Reho Circuit, J. W. Watson.
	Siloam Circuit, H. E. May.

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.—GEO. M. HILL, P. E.

Batesville Station, S C Stone.	Mammoth Springs Mission, J F Troy.
Sulphur Rock Circuit, D W Reid.	Viola Mission, H A Storey.
Bethesda Circuit, J S Watson	Newburg Circuit, F M Smith.
Evening Shade Circuit, J S Brooke: J J	Melbourne Circuit, C H Gregory.
Alexander, Sup.	Jamestown Circuit, T A Craig
Ash Flat Circuit, J R Edwards.	Mountain View Circuit, T J Settle.
Salem Circuit, F R Noe	Cedar Grove Circuit, A P Saffold.
Camp Mission, W S Southworth.	Oil Trough Circuit, to be supplied.

TRANSFERRED:—J. C. Brown to Ark. Conference, and appointed to First Church, Fort Smith; R. D. Moon to Ark. Conference; W. T. Ready to Missouri Conference, and appointed to Prairieville Circuit; W. E. Rutledge to West Texas Conference, and appointed to Corpus Christi Station.

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

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## MISSIONARY BOARD.

Geo. A. Dannelly, Pres.	E. M. Baker, Vice Pres.
J. S. Brooke, Sec.	F. R. Noe, Treas.
A. M. R. Branson,	P. B. Wallis,
Joe W. Coffman,	W. W. Byers.
	W. S. Brooks

## BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

R. G. Brittain, Pres.	N. B. Fizer, Sec.
	N. E. Skinner, Treas.
Tho. Whitaker,	Joe W. Coffman,
	J. F. Troy,
	M. B. Umstead.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

B. Harris, Pres.	E. M. Pipkin, Sec.
G. M. Hill,	C. H. Gregory,
J. L. Howell,	J. F. Smith,
	J. F. Rives,
	A. M. R. Branson.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

F. A. Jeffett, President.	E. M. Pipkin, Secretary.
S. D. Evans,	R. Gulley,
	J. W. Stayton,
	W. M. Watson,
	H. W. Glascock,
	T. J. Rogers.

## JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

C. H. Ford, President.	W. S. Blackshare, Secretary.
E. M. Pipkin,	J. S. Watson,
J. M. Hanks,	J. M. Talkington,
	F. P. Laws,
	M. F. Collier,
	J. F. Jernigan,
	J. L. Adair.

## VISITING COMMITTEES

## HENDRIX COLLEGE:

J. C. Ritter,	J. M. Talkington,	W. S. Brooks.
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GALLAWAY FEMALE COLLEGE:

W. F. Wilson,

W. D. Matthews,

A. L. Malone.

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EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

ON TRIAL--C. H. Ford, F. E. Taylor, J. C. Ritter

FIRST YEAR--W. W. Anderson, J. F. Armstrong, J. S. Brooke.

SECOND YEAR--N. E. Skinner, J. F. Jernigan, R. G. Brittain.

THIRD YEAR--E. M. Pipkin, M. B. Umstead, T. J. Settle.

FOURTH YEAR--John S. Watson, N. B. Fizer.

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PUBLISHING COMMITTEE FOR ARK. METHODIST.

R. G. Brittain,

J. M. Talkington,

Frank Ritter.

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TRUSTEES FOR HENDRIX COLLEGE.

Frank Ritter,

J. T. Henderson,

M. M. Smith,

W. A. Wilborn,

E. M. Pipkin,

N. B. Fizer.

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TRUSTEES FOR GALLAWAY FEMALE COLLEGE.

C. H. Gregory,

A. W. Yarnell,

F. A. Jeffett,

J. L. Howell,

E. M. Pipkin,

J. M. Hanks.

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TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE FUND.

J. T. Henderson,

Ransom Gulley,

J. W. Stayton,

M. M. Smith,

C. H. Ford.



# APPENDIX.

## REPORT OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, The question of the removal of Hendrix College from Altus is being agitated, and the uncertainty concerning the permanent location is injurious to the welfare of the college, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the White River Annual Conference authorize the trustees to settle definitely and speedily the question of permanent location.

E. M. PIPKIN,  
Secretary.

B. HARRIS,  
Chairman.

### BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension report as follows:

We have received from the several charges the following amounts:

#### JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Jonesboro Station.....	\$12 30
Paragould Station.....	5 00
Gainesville Circuit .....	1 00
St. Francis Mission... ..	1 50
Harrisburg Circuit.....	5 00
Vandale and Harrisburg Station.....	8 00
Osceola Circuit.....	7 50
Chickasawba Circuit....	2 00
Lake City Circuit.....	75
Paragould Circuit....	4 00
Marion Circuit .....	5 00
Total.....	\$52 05

#### NEWPORT DISTRICT.

Jacksonport Station.....	\$ 8 75
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Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	13 15
Corning Circuit.....	2 00
Siloam Circuit.....	1 00
Smithville Circuit.....	1 60
Auvergne Station.....	2 00
Reyno Circuit.....	4 60
Hoxie Mission.....	1 00
Total.....	\$34 10

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#### BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Batesville Station.....	\$13 00
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	5 00
Eyening Shade Circuit.....	12 00
Ash Flat Circuit.....	2 15
Mammoth Springs Circuit.....	7 60
Salem Circuit.....	7 75
Melbourne Circuit.....	4 15
Bethesda Circuit.....	2 00
Jamestown Circuit.....	5 00
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	2 00
Unknown.....	2 00
Total.....	\$62 05

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#### SEARCY DISTRICT.

Searcy Station....	\$ 22 00
Searcy Circuit.....	4 75
El Paso Circuit.....	11 10
Lebanon Circuit.....	1 75
Bradford Circuit.....	6 50
Beebe and West Point Station .....	10 50
Union and Revels Circuit.....	2 50
Augusta Station.....	20 00
Weldon Circuit.....	4 00
Mineral Circuit.....	5 00
Red River Circuit.....	1 60
Kentucky Valley Circuit.....	5 00
Argenta Mission.....	9 25
Oil Trough Circuit .....	50
Total.....	\$103 95

## HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena Station.....	\$ 21 00
Mariana Station.....	16 75
La Grange Circuit.....	6 00
Forrest City Station.....	16 65
Forrest City Circuit.....	11 10
Brinkley Circuit.....	5 55
Wheatley Circuit.....	3 10
DeView Circuit.....	12 95
Clarendon and Brinkley Station.....	12 00
Howell and Cotton Plant Station.....	13 00
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	4 00
Holly Grove Circuit.....	10 00
Wynne Mission....	10 00
Total.....	<u>\$142 10</u>

## RECAPITULATION:

Jonesboro District.....	\$ 52 05
Newport District.....	34 10
Batesville District.....	62 05
Searcy District.....	103 95
Helena District.....	142 10
Total.....	<u>\$394 25</u>

## CREDITS:

Parent Board.....	\$ 197 12
Mammoth Springs.....	49 25
McCrory.....	49 25
Black Rock, [Hoxie Mission].....	49 25
Cherry Valley, [Harrisburg Mission].....	49 25
	<u>\$394 12</u>
Expense.....	13
Total.....	<u>\$394 25</u>

We have assessed for the coming year the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, and apportioned it as follows:

Searcy District .....	\$180 00
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Helena District.....	180 00
Batesville District.....	130 00
Jonesboro District.....	130 00
Newport District.....	130 00
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	\$750 00

Respectfully,

N. B. FIZER, Sec.

**REPORT ON TEMPERANCE--No. 1.**

We, your committee on the subject, after diligent inquiry find that there is much to encourage us in our work to deliver our country from the great curse, the liquor traffic. We find that in the territory embraced in the White River Conference, that in three-fourths of the same there is not a licensed saloon; and that out of the seventy-five counties in the state of Arkansas, that in forty-four there are no open saloons to entice our young men and boys to enter on the downward course to ruin. And another very gratifying part for our encouragement is gathered from the recent annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at our National Capital. We find in that report that the export of liquors from this country has fallen off twenty per cent in the last five or six years; and that the number of persons dealing in liquors has been reduced nearly forty per cent. in the last two or three years; and further, that this reduction has been especially marked in our own South land. And in every one of the southern states, except Maryland, there has been a reduction. We cannot express ourselves better than by quoting a part of the report as adopted by our last General Conference, held in Richmond, Va., May, 1886, which says:

1. "We rejoice in the widespread and unprecedented interest both in and out of the church in the movement in behalf of temperance and prohibitory law. The public has awakened to the necessity, both of legal and moral suasion, to control the great evils fostered and stimulated by the liquor traffic. It is the duty of this body to assert and to emphasize the gospel methods of dealing with these evils, not as exclusive of but as vitally necessary to the repressive measure adopted by the state

2. "We recognize in the license system a sin against society. Its essential immorality cannot be affected by the



question whether the license be low or high.

3. "Viewing the principle of license thus, we regard the system by which receipts that operate as permits to engage in the liquor traffic are issued by the Federal authorities to persons who reside in localities where license are refused by the state law as wholly wrong.

4. "Temperance reform can only afford partial relief. The total removal of the cause of intemperance is the only remedy. This work involves the greatest moral question now before our people. We cannot withhold our emphatic deliverence on the subject, especially in view of the prevailing agitation of the question of prohibition."

In view of what the church suffers in her membership, in her spiritual life, in her homes and hearts, from the destroying power of strong drink, it well behooves this annual conference to speak out upon this subject in unmistakable terms as did the General Conference, our highest ecclesiastical body, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, 1ST, That the White River Conference of the M. E. Church South is opposed to the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; and that we will continue to agitate the subject of prohibition as a great moral question in all its bearings on the life and work of the Church, and strive with all good citizens, and by all proper and honorable means, to banish the horrible evil from our beloved Church and country,

RESOLVED, 2ND, That the time has come when the Church, through its press and pulpit, its individual and organized agencies, should speak out in strong language and stronger action in favor of the total removal of the great evil of intemperance from our land.

#### REPORT NO 2.

We have considered the paper referred to us from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and recommend that the request contained therein be complied with. And furthermore, we can but express our admiration for and extend to the Godly women of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union our sympathy and prayers for the noble work they have done and are doing to assist in the removal of this curse from our land.

Signed:

W. S. BROOKES,

RANSOM GULLEY,

WM. D. MATTHEWS,

Committee.

## BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee, to whom was referred the Bible Cause, would respectfully submit the following report:

The Bible is God's revelation to man, the great foundation of wisdom and knowledge to the human understanding. Its principles underlie our civilization and form the basis of our hope for time and eternity. Before the light of revelation the ignorance and superstition of the human mind disappear like the mist of the morning before the brightness of the rising sun. It tells of the origin of our race, sheds its light on the duties and relations of life, lights up a smile of joy on the cheek of death, and hangs the rainbow of hope over earth's sleeping millions. It contains the only law that will right the wrongs of human society, adjust the antagonisms of political economy and bring mankind together in the bonds of one universal brotherhood.

We hail with pleasure the efforts of the American Bible Society to civilize and convert the world through the instrumentality of an open Bible, and we shall be happy to co-operate with this great institution in giving to the world the bread of life. The present year it has sent out about 600 volumes in raised characters for the use of the blind, and it has sent out more than a half million of Bibles to foreign lands. Cuba, Mexico, South America, Brazil, Turkey, Egypt, Syria, Japan, China, Siam, Persia, India, South Africa and the Islands of the Seas have been supplied mainly from the American Bible Society. The stream of Divine truth going out from this institution is beginning to tell with wonderful effect upon the nations of the earth, and will greatly hasten the time of the world's conversion. In view of these facts be it, therefore,

RESOLVED 1ST, That the preachers be requested to preach on the Bible work, and raise collections in their respective congregations.

2ND, That we are in sympathy with the American Bible Society, and invite Dr. Venor, the worthy agent of the society, to visit our charges, so far as he may be able, and assist in raising money to carry forward the good work.

3RD, That we will endeavor to supply each Sunday school scholar with a copy of the Bible.

BENONI HARRIS.  
W. H. HARRISON.

## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We, your committee on books and periodicals, respectfully submit the following report:

We are pleased to note the continued prosperity of our Publishing House in the increase of business in all its departments, and for the good and wholesome literature that it is sending out to bless the Church and the world; and most gladly do we congratulate the House on the high standard of our Sunday school literature, and most heartily recommend its use in every Southern Methodist Sunday school.

The Quarterly Review is a very important periodical, well worthy of the patronage of all our preachers, traveling and local, also of every intelligent layman of our Church. We would be glad if all would subscribe for it and thereby assist in making the Review second to none in the land.

We endorse and heartily recommend to our people throughout the bounds of our conference our connectional organ, the Christian Advocate, as a safe and sound expositor of the doctrines and precepts of the teachings of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and well worthy of the patronage of our people.

The Arkansas Methodist, published by Bennett and Thornburgh at Little Rock, we regard as an excellent and ably edited paper, alive to every interest of our beloved Methodism, and an able defender of our Church against the scurrilous attacks of our enemies; it is also doing a great deal in educating our people in the vital principles of our holy religion and the doctrines and polity of our Methodism. While we feel that our loss as a Conference is great indeed in the removal of our dear Brother Thornburgh and family to Little Rock to take charge of the paper as business manager, we know the gain of the paper is great. We will remember them in our prayers, that God may give them wisdom and knowledge to help them in our great work; and we most gladly and heartily recommend the continuance of our relation to it as our Conference organ, and will use every influence to put it in every Methodist home in the bounds of our Conference.

D. H. CLARK,  
S. L. COCHRAN.  
T. B. WILLIAMSON.

## CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your committee on Conference Relations, would respectfully recommend—

That Bro. John Rhyne be continued in superannuated relation ;

That Bro George A. Dannelly be granted superannuated relation ;

That Bro. J. J. Alexander be continued in superannuary relation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. RITTER, Ch'n.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIST. CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

After a careful examination of the District Conference Journals, we, your committee, would respectfully submit the following report :

The Journal of the Searcy District is above criticism. The reports are all given at length, accurately stated, and neatly recorded.

The Helena District Journal is a model book, the best arranged of any in the Conference, but we are sorry to report that the beauty of the record of the last Conference is marred by ink blots upon almost every page. For symmetry of arrangement it is unsurpassed. One inaccuracy, however, we must notice, and that is, that the name of J. K Pope, L. P., is recorded by the secretary as being a member of the conference from Holly Grove Circuit, while at the same time he is serving as pastor of Cypress Ridge Circuit.

The Newport District Journal seems to have been written up by three different parties and in three parts. The first part is beautiful in chirography and arrangement and exquisite in neatness. The second part is not so good, and the third part is bad in every particular. There is no appendix to the record, all the resolutions and reports of committees being incorporated in the body of the conference proceedings.

The Journal of the Jonesboro District is well kept in every particular.

The Batesville District Journal is well written, accurately and systematically kept, but the minutes are not signed by the secretary.

R. S. DEENER, Ch'n,  
J. C. MANN,  
L. P. LAWS.

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION NUMBER 2.

Hendrix College, the school for our boys, has entered upon the most prosperous year of its history. This is manifested in the increased attendance, improved scholarship and deportment of the students. The moral and spiritual development of all our young men is worthy of special mention. We have now in Hendrix College an institution, in all respects, worthy of confidence, support and hearty co-operation of the seventy-five thousand Methodists of Arkansas. Let the halls of the college be filled with our young men. Let every preacher and layman become an active agent for the college. May the college, its wants, aims, aspirations, its possibilities, its place among the evangelical agencies of our Methodism become the theme of every heart and every home. Let all our people and preachers awake and seize the golden opportunity that is ours. We have come to the kingdom for such a time as this. The time has come for our people to "quit themselves like men" and to be strong. Let our hearts and hands unite in this great educational movement, and under the blessings of God we will greet the twentieth century with two of the strongest institutions of Christian learning in our Southland.

The board of education would submit the plan of reorganization of our boards of trust adopted by the Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences, and we would recommend its adoption by our conference.

All local boards are to be abolished, and there are to be six trustees from each conference, three of whom may be laymen. These trustees are to be elected for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years respectively, one trustee being retired annually and replaced each year. We submit the following names for trustees:

HENDRIX COLLEGE—Frank Ritter, one year; J. T. Henderson, two years; M. M. Smith, three years; W. A. Wilburn, four years; E. M. Pipkin, five years; N. B. Fizer, six years.

GALLOWAY FEMALE COLLEGE—C. H. Gregory, one year; A. W. Yarnell, two years; F. A. Jeffett, three years; J. L. Howell, four years; E. M. Pipkin, five years; J. M. Hanks, six years.

RESOLVED, That we ratify the action of the trustees of Hendrix College calling for \$1,400 for ministerial education, and that we accept \$400 as our apportionment, and that this \$400 be apportioned to the several districts by the joint board of finance.

[Signed]

B. HARRIS, Ch'n.  
E. M. PIPKIN, Sec.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION NUMBER 3.

We congratulate our conference, our State, and entire Church on the auspicious opening of Galloway Female College. Its incipency, progress and development is without a parallel in the annals of Southern Methodism. It is beautiful for situation, and should be the joy of every Methodist heart in Arkansas. Its birth and progress to this hour is prophetic of a hopeful future. President Babcock has thoroughly arranged the school with a strong faculty. Our building in its arrangements and conveniencies for school work is after the latest and most approved model, and is second to none in the South. The enrollment at the present time reaches nearly 150, and students are coming. But one difficulty confronts us; that is a debt of \$15,000 on the building. This burden grows heavier the longer we bear it. We will either have to wipe out this debt, and that speedily, or allow it to crush the most promising female college ever inaugurated in the South. Which will we do, or allow to be done? As Methodists we can allow but one answer to this question. We can and must pay this debt speedily; therefore, be it

RESOLVED 1ST, That we will make an earnest, united effort together with our financial agent to pay this \$15,000 and thus at once free the college from all possible embarrassment.

RESOLVED 2ND, That we request the Bishop to appoint F. A. Jeffett our financial agent, and that we pledge him our hearty co-operation in this work for the college.

E. M. PIPKIN, Sec

B. HARRIS, Ch'u.

## Report of Committee on Memöirs.

REV. MOSES C. MORRIS.—Rev. Moses C. Morris, the subject of this memorial, was born March 23, 1830: joined the Arkansas Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in the autumn of 1859; died March the 2, 1889, aged 58 years, 11 months and 3 days. He served as a faithful and efficient itinerant preacher for 29 years in the territory now in the boundaries of the Arkansas and White River Conferences.

At the conference held at Searcy two years ago he was appointed to Mineral circuit in the Searcy District, to which work he went at once and pursued his labors in his accustomed faithful way until in August of that year, when his health began to fail, and he went rapidly down. He traveled often to his appointments in much weakness, filling the pulpit at times when he had to support his failing frame by leaning upon the stand. He was not able to attend the session of his conference held at Paragould in December of that year. He failed to answer to roll call, for the first time in 29 years, at our last Annual Conference. During all this time he was faithful in his obligations to God and humanity. He was confined to his room and bed for several months, during which time he was patient, hopeful and happy. In his last days, as through all of his life of itinerant work, he was in straightened circumstances financially, dying without means to meet the expenses of a respectable burial. By the generosity of Christian brethren and friends all things necessary to this were provided. We rejoice to be able truthfully to say that the last days of this man of God were his happiest. His death was a holy triumph, another demonstration of the Divinity of our gospel and its power to redeem and exalt in the last and greatest trial of earth. His last words uttered just a few moments before his redeemed spirit took its departure for its long sought home, were: "So happy! happy!! happy!!!"

B. HARRIS,  
C. H. GREGORY.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD, CHILDREN'S DAY.

Jacksonville Circuit.....	\$ 8 60
Bethesda Circuit.....	2 40

Evening Shade.....	3 50
Searcy Station.....	13 50
Lake City Circuit.....	3 50
Paragould Circuit.....	1 00
Batesville Station.....	5 45
Union and Revels.....	6 65
Holly Grove.....	6 00
Marion Circuit.....	5 80
St. Francis Mission.....	3 10
Spring Creek Circuit.....	3 00
Chickasawba Circuit.....	7 00
Helena Station.....	10 50
Newport Station.....	1 50
Brinklev Circuit.....	4 80
Mammoth Springs.....	3 40
Jonesboro Station.....	9 00
Portia Circuit.....	8 00
Mineral Circuit.....	4 10

Total.....\$110 60

E. M. PIPKIN, Sec and Treas

F. A. JEFFETT, Ch'n.

The Joint Board of Finance submits the following report:

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATE FUND.

Received from Helena District.....	\$ 35 60
“ “ Searcy District.....	31 00
“ “ Jonesboro District.....	24 00
“ “ Batesville District.....	21 60
“ “ Newport District.....	5 10

Total.....\$117 30

Paid Dr. J. D. Barbee, book agent..... 117 30

BISHOP'S FUND.

Received from Helena District.....	\$121 10
“ “ Searcy District.....	121 00
“ “ Jonesboro District.....	110 00
“ “ Newport District.....	103 00
“ “ Batesville District.....	100 00

Total.....\$555 10



Paid to Bishop E. R. Hendrix..... 555 10

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' FUND.

To balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$	2 00
Received from Searcy District.....		249 25
"        "    Helena District.....		282 85
"        "    Jonesboro.....		226 15
"        "    Newport District.....		141 65
"        "    Batesville District.....		160 60
"        "    Calvin fund, Nashville, Tenn.....		12 50
"        "    Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn....		213 30

Total.....\$1,286 30

Which we have applied as follows:

(To Bro. John Rhyne)—paid to J. M. Talkington.....	\$	50 00
To Sister Thos. Vincent--(paid to W. A. Pendergrass)		65 00
To Sister Carlisle--(paid to Talkington).....		65 00
To Sister M. C. Morris - (paid to F. P. Laws).....		65 00
To Sister Burwell Lee - (paid to W. S. Blackshare)...		65 00
To Sist. Harwood, and 6 child'n--(paid to W. S. Blackshare)		290 00
To Sister Ben Hall, and 2 child'n--(paid to J. S. Brooke)		100 00
To Sister Beasley's 3 children - (paid to W. S. B.)..		152 00
To Sister Shæffer, and 2 children - (paid to Talkington)		152 00
To Sister Ed T. Jones and 1 child- (paid to N. B. Fizer)		102 00
To Sister Pearson's 2 children--(paid to Talkington)..		100 00
To Sister John Hall--(paid to H. W. Hayes).....		80 00
Paid for stationery.....		30

\$1,286 30

We have made the following assessments for the ensuing year and apportioned as follows, to-wit:

DISTRICT.	CONF. CLAIMANTS.	BISHOP'S FUND.
Jonesboro.....	\$ 330 00	\$ 110 00
Newport.....	275 00	103 00
Batesville.....	275 00	100 00
Searcy.....	360 00	121 00
Helena.....	360 00	121 00
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	\$1,600 00	\$ 555 00

MINISTERIAL AID FUND.

Searcy District.....	\$ 90 00
Helena District.....	90 00

Jonesboro District.....	80 00
Batesville District.....	70 00
Newport District.....	70 00
Total.....	\$400 00

The board reports the following claimants for the ensuing conference year: Rev John Rhyne, Sister Thos. Vincent, Sister Carlisle, Sister M. C. Morris, Sister Burwell Lee, Sister R. P. Harwood and six children, Sister Shaeffer and two children, Sister Ed. T. Jones and one child, Sister Ben. Hall and two children, Sister Beasley's three children, Sister Pearson's two children, Sister John Hall, and G. A. Dannelly.

The following recording stewards have made their reports to the Joint Board as the law directs: C. W. Shaver, Evening Shade circuit, and J. L. Adair, Melbourne circuit, Batesville District; Gid Thompson, Warm Springs Mission and W. A. Downing, Siloam circuit, Newport District; W. S. Blackshare, Boydsville circuit, Jonesboro District, and H. W. Hood, Forrest City circuit, Helena District.

There is still in the hands of Bro. Neely Shaver, of Batesville, \$15 20 conference fund, which he received at Jonesboro during the session of the annual conference in 1886.

W. S. BLACKSHARE, Sec.

C. H. FORD, Ch'n.

### RESOLUTION OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the Joint Board of Finance that there is property in the bounds of the White River Annual Conference which will soon come into the hands of the conference as a conference claimants' fund, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this conference elect a board of trustees for the White River Annual Conference, M. E Church, South.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We, your Conference Board of Missions, would report as follows:

Collected from the various charges on assessments for Foreign Missions, total amount \$1,884 77.

Amount forwarded Missionary Treasurer at Nashville

as per vouchers .....\$ 358 85

Paid to Dr. Barbee..... 1,525 92

Total.....\$1,884 77

Amount collected on Domestic Missions.....\$1,086 51

Amount collected at Anniversary Meeting..... 80 60

Total.....\$1,158 63

Paid out as follows :

Brother P. B. Wallis.....\$ 85 82

Brother A. S. Hilburn..... 85 82

Brother A. C. Griffin..... 171 65

Brother F. E. Taylor..... 85 92

Brother J. G. Miller..... 171 65

Brother S. D. Evans..... 85 82

Brother H. T. Gregory..... 128 73

Brother R. D. Moon..... 128 73

Brother J. R. Edwards..... 85 82

Brother J. F. Troy..... 128 73

Total.....\$1,158 59

The pro rata is 85 4-5 per cent.

Assessment for Domestic Missions for coming year \$1,350 00

For Foreign Missions..... 3,500 00

Total.....\$ 4,850 00

Apportioned as follows :

	FOREIGN	DOMESTIC
Searcy District.....	\$750 00	\$301 25
Helena District.....	750 00	301 25
Newport District.....	675 00	238 75
Batesville District.....	650 00	207 50
Jonesboro District.....	675 00	301 25

Total.....\$3,500 00 \$1,350 00

Your Board made the following appropriations for the coming year :

Batesville District--for P. E.....\$ 100 00

Viola Mission--for P. C..... 100 00

Mammeth Springs--for P. C..... 100 00

Camp Mission--for P. C..... 100 00

Helena District--for Wittsburg Mission for P. C..... 150 00

Newport District--for P. E..... 100 00

Warm Springs Mission--for P. C..... 150 00

Hoxie Mission--for P. C..... 100 00

Jonesboro District.....

Buffalo Island Mission--for P. C..... 100 00

Lake City Mission--for P. C..... 100 00

Jonesboro Mission.....	100 00
Searcy District.....	
Argenta Mission—for P. C.....	150 00
Total.....	\$1,350 00

The board respectfully requests the P. E.'s to see that the assessments to the various districts for foreign missions be fairly prorated among the different charges by the district stewards. We notice this year that Batesville station is assessed for foreign missions only \$25 00, as low or even lower than mission charges on the same district. We would call the attention of our brethren to the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That all monies collected for domestic missions during the year be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board, and paid out by him to the brethren on the mission charges as they need help, such payments not to exceed 60 per cent. of the collections.

J. S. BROOKS, Sec.

G. A. DANNELLY, Pres.

### RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

RESOLVED, That the hearty thanks of this Annual Conference be and are hereby extended to the citizens of Searcy for their generous hospitality in entertaining the members of this body, for which we will ever hold them in grateful remembrance in our prayers at a throne of grace.

RESOLVED 2ND, Also to the different railways for reduced rates.

S. L. COCHRAN,  
C. H. SHAVER.

RESOLVED. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered the Presbyterian and Baptist churches for the use of their houses of worship.

J. M. TALKINGTON,  
R. G. BRITTAIN.

### Note by the Secretary.

The Secretary would call the attention of our preachers and laymen to the advertisements in the printed minutes. The business houses advertised are all worthy, reputable firms and deserving of full confidence and patronage. We would request all who need anything of any house advertised to give that house the preference in ordering.

The two schools advertised are well known to all our people.

SECRETARY.

## MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

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## HELENA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	FOR. MIS.		DOM. MIS.		CH. EXTEN.		Ministerial and Education.	Bible Cause.	Del o Gen Conf.
	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....			
Helena Station .....	82 50	104 35	39 60	39 60	20 35	21 00	7 05	....	....
Lagrange Circuit.....	52 50	14 40	25 20	10 00	12 95	6 00	4 10	....	....
Mariana Station .....	67 50	67 75	32 50	33 00	16 65	16 75	6 15	18 50	3 80
Forrest City Station.....	67 50	67 50	32 40	32 40	16 65	16 65	6 12	20 00	3 80
Forrest City Circuit .....	45 00	23 55	21 60	21 00	11 10	11 10	4 10	....	2 55
Brinkley Circuit.....	22 55	23 00	10 80	14 00	5 55	5 55	2 05	....	1 30
Taylor's Creek Circuit .....	45 00	23 50	21 00	13 50	10 10	....	....	....	2 55
Wheatley Circuit.....	45 00	15 00	21 60	7 25	11 00	3 60	2 08	....	....
Spring Creek Circuit.....	37 50	25 15	18 00	12 00	9 25	....	2 20	....	1 40
DeView Circuit.....	52 50	40 00	25 20	20 00	12 95	12 95	1 00	....	3 00
Clarendon and Brinkley .....	67 50	51 00	32 40	32 40	16 65	12 00	6 00	....	3 80
Howell and Cotton Plant .....	52 50	52 50	22 20	22 20	12 95	13 00	28 00	....	....
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	37 50	11 00	18 00	7 80	9 25	4 00	3 40	....	2 10
Wynne Mission.....	22 50	10 00	10 80	10 50	5 55	5 00	....	....	....
Holly Grove Mission.....	52 50	35 00	25 20	17 50	12 95	10 00	4 00	....	3 00
Total.....	750 00	473 70	346 50	293 15	183 90	137 60	39 80	77 65	27 30
Total last year .....	750 05	627 10	334 10	273 75	182 40	128 25	....	278 60	....
Increase.....	05	12 40	19 40	1 50	9 35	....	....	....	....
Decrease.....	....	153 40	....	....	....	....	200 95	....	....

## NEWPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	FOR.	MIS.	DOM.	MIS.	CH.	EXTEN.	Ministerial aid Education	Bible Cause	Deo Gen Conf.
	Assessed..	Paid .....	Assessed..	Paid .....	Assessed..	Paid .....			
Newport station.....	87 75	10 00	36 30	20 00	17 55	.....	.....	8 55	2 50
Jacksonport station.....	43 85	43 85	18 20	18 20	8 75	8 75	.....	.....	.....
Tuckerman circuit.....	48 25	15 25	20 05	9 00	9 65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Auvergne station.....	52 75	7 50	21 80	21 80	10 55	2 00	.....	2 00	.....
Walnut Ridge circuit.....	65 80	65 80	27 50	27 50	13 15	13 15	14 50	37 50	.....
Portia circuit.....	48 25	25 00	20 00	1 00	9 65	.....	8 00	.....	4 40
Corning circuit.....	43 85	1 50	18 20	5 00	8 75	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Reyno circuit.....	30 75	10 00	12 75	4 00	6 10	4 60	2 40	.....	.....
Pocahontas circuit.....	48 25	18 60	20 05	10 00	9 65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warm Springs mission.....	21 60	3 00	9 10	4 95	4 40	.....	1 75	25	.....
Siloam circuit.....	43 85	6 50	18 20	4 85	8 75	1 00	.....	.....	35
Walnut Hill circuit.....	43 85	9 75	18 20	6 45	8 75	2 00	3 45	1 00	.....
Smithville circuit.....	42 25	18 00	20 05	21 00	9 60	1 60	3 80	.....	.....
Calamine circuit.....	26 40	3 65	10 95	3 00	5 30	.....	2 05	.....	1 01
Hoxie mission.....	21 60	5 00	9 10	2 60	4 40	1 00	1 75	.....	.....
Total.....	675 25	243 40	280 45	148 75	135 00	36 10	37 70	49 30	8 26
Total last year.....	607 35	176 05	222 66	98 20	119 88	41 30	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	67 90	67 35	57 79	50 55	15 12	.....	.....	49 30	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 20	.....	.....	.....

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Batesville station.....	25 00	25 00	60 00	69 60	16 00	16 00	18 00	6 10	5 00
Sulphur Rock circuit.....	50 60	18 00	20 00	13 00	12 00	5 00	5 75	.....	3 00
Evening Shade circuit.....	60 00	30 00	20 00	10 00	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	3 00
Ash Flat circuit.....	55 00	8 77	20 00	7 40	9 00	2 15	.....	.....	.....
Mammoth Springs mis.....	30 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	.....	2 50	.....
State Line mission.....	25 00	1 00	8 00	2 45	6 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Salem circuit.....	55 00	53 00	16 00	10 90	10 00	7 75	.....	2 80	2 50
Newberg circuit.....	55 00	1 25	16 00	.....	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Melbourne circuit.....	55 00	17 59	18 00	7 00	11 00	4 45	.....	.....	1 60
Viola mission.....	25 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethesda circuit.....	50 00	19 50	15 00	8 00	9 00	2 00	5 00	.....	1 50
Jamestown circuit.....	53 00	20 00	1 00	13 00	9 00	5 00	.....	.....	2 00
Cedar Grove circuit.....	40 00	22 75	12 00	12 00	9 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Mountain View circuit.....	53 00	13 70	12 00	2 00	8 00	2 00	.....	.....	80
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>640 00</b>	<b>270 47</b>	<b>250 00</b>	<b>164 35</b>	<b>135 00</b>	<b>70 35</b>	<b>28 75</b>	<b>11 40</b>	<b>20 40</b>
<b>Total last year.....</b>	<b>634 75</b>	<b>300 85</b>	<b>267 90</b>	<b>127 60</b>	<b>120 55</b>	<b>37 95</b>	.....	<b>29 52</b>	.....
<b>Increase.....</b>	<b>5 25</b>	.....	.....	<b>36 75</b>	<b>5 45</b>	<b>32 40</b>	.....	.....	.....
<b>Decrease.....</b>	.....	<b>30 38</b>	<b>17 90</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	<b>18 12</b>	.....

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

Jonesboro station	61 37	62 00	39 00	39 00	12 27	12 30			3 25
Jonesboro circuit	32 22	3 10	15 7	3 25	6 45	2 00			1 65
Paragould station	46 03	40 00	22 50	22 50	9 20	5 00	5 85		2 40
Paragould circuit	46 03	15 50	22 50	10 00	9 20	4 00			2 40
Gainesville station	26 06	17 00	12 75	12 00	5 22				
Gainesville circuit	26 06	10 90	12 75	5 15	5 25				1 35
Boydsville circuit	46 03	5 00	22 50	5 55	9 20				2 39
St. Francis mission	26 00	15 05	12 7	10 00	5 22	1 50			1 35
Buffalo Island mission	24 55	5 00	12 00	5 15	4 91				
Lake City circuit	26 06	3 40	12 75	2 70	5 22	75			35
Vandale and Harrisburg	49 00	30 00	24 00	23 00	8 00	8 00			
Harrisburg circuit	32 25	6 00	15 75	5 25	6 45	5 00			1 50
Shiloh circuit	32 22	17 75	15 75	15 75	6 45				1 70
Lorado circuit	32 22	8 00	15 75	5 00	6 45		5 40		1 67
Marion circuit	61 37	30 30	30 00	15 00	12 27	5 00	7 40		2 00
Osceola circuit	61 37	61 00	30 00	12 50	12 27	7 50	8 33		3 20
Chickasawba circuit	46 03	5 00	22 50	5 00	9 20				
Total	784 92	334 00	323 00	187 80	128 25	41 05	27 00		25 26
Total last year	646 74	383 23	307 33	183 05	125 47	50 55			
Increase	138 18		12 67	4 75	2 86	10 50			
Decrease		49 23							

## RECAPITULATION.

Searcy .....	749 60	426 30	368 80	251 30	183 60	190 00	53 40	15 80	32 45
Helena .....	750 05	473 70	346 50	293 15	183 90	137 60	39 80	77 65	27 30
Newport .....	675 25	243 40	280 45	148 75	135 00	36 10	37 70	49 30	8 26
Batesville .....	640 00	270 47	250 00	164 35	135 00	70 35	28 70	11 40	20 40
Jonesboro .....	784 92	334 00	323 00	187 80	128 25	41 05	27 00	.....	25 26
Total .....	3599 92	1747 87	1568 65	1045 35	745 75	475 10	186 60	154 15	118 67
Total last year .....	3383 84	1960 63	1466 99	922 40	933 30	328 85	.....	326 37	.....
Increase .....	216 08	.....	102 66	122 95	.....	146 25	.....	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	212 76	.....	.....	187 55	.....	.....	172 22	.....

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE.

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	Money Exp'd for S. S. Lit'e	Money Cont'd for Missions.	Self Denial....	Childrens' Day
Searcy Station .....	1	27	150	\$ 39 02	\$25 65	\$22 30	\$13 50
Searcy Circuit .....	3	19	100	18 00	.....	.....	.....
El Paso Circuit .....	3	22	170	15 00	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit .....	6	30	296	21 25	.....	.....	.....
Bradford Circuit .....	4	22	125	15 90	.....	.....	.....
Beebe and West Point .....	2	14	150	40 45	.....	.....	4 25
Jacksonville Circuit .....	7	50	450	50 00	.....	.....	8 60
Union and Revel .....	2	10	70	30 70	.....	.....	6 65
Oil Trough Circuit .....	1	6	100	6 00	.....	.....	.....
Augusta Station .....	1	11	75	33 90	.....	.....	.....
Weldon Circuit .....	4	16	150	16 00	.....	.....	.....
Mineral Circuit .....	4	24	180	.....	.....	.....	4 10
Red River Circuit .....	1	8	60	7 35	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky Valley Circuit .....	2	12	67	1 48	.....	.....	.....
Augusta Station .....	2	15	87	38 10	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	43	286	2330	\$333 15	\$25 65	\$22 30	\$37 10
Total last year .....	39	258	2289	433 04	55 50	.....	2 75
Increase .....	4	28	41	.....	.....	22 30	34 35
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	99 89	29 85	.....	.....

## HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena Station .....	1	16	89	\$120 00	\$19 25	\$ 1 80	\$10 50
Lagrange Circuit .....	2	10	75	12 20	.....	.....	.....
Mariana Station .....	1	10	80	47 54	5 00	.....	.....
Forrest City Station .....	1	10	100	50 00	5 00	.....	.....
Forrest City Circuit .....	5	34	200	27 00	.....	.....	.....
Brinkley Circuit .....	5	28	120	23 70	.....	.....	4 80
Taylor's Creek Circuit .....	5	28	280	36 00	.....	.....	.....
Wheatley Circuit .....	4	30	175	35 00	.....	.....	.....
Spring Creek Circuit .....	3	9	120	15 00	.....	.....	3 00
DeView Circuit .....	3	21	255	27 14	.....	.....	.....
Clarendon and Brinkley .....	2	15	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howell and Cotton Plant .....	2	15	180	.....	14 00	.....	.....
Cypress Ridge Circuit .....	4	26	192	7 75	.....	.....	.....
Wynne Mission .....	4	15	125	25 00	3 00	.....	.....
Holly Grove Mission .....	3	18	144	95 00	6 50	.....	6 00
Total .....	45	287	2385	\$521 33	\$52 75	\$ 1 80	\$24 30
Total last year .....	41	271	1874	591 16	8 00	.....	6 00
Increase .....	4	16	511	.....	44 75	1 80	18 30
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	69 83	.....	.....	.....

## NEWPORT DISTRICT.

Newport station.....	1	14	50	\$100 00	\$.....		\$ 1 50
Jacksonport station.....	1	11	77	11 00			
Tuckerman circuit.....	1	7	60	4 10			
Auvergne station.....	1	7	37	7 75			
Walnut Ridge circuit.....	2	16	150	115 34			12 50
Portia circuit.....	7	54	430	75 00			9 00
Corning circuit.....	2	16	80	6 97			
Reyno circuit.....	1	8	99	5 75	7 90		
Pocahontas circuit.....	3	17	127	20 84			3 00
Warm Springs mission.....	3	9	91	10 00			
Siloam circuit.....	3	15	110	2 65			
Walnut Hill circuit.....	4	9	150	15 00			
Smithville circuit.....	6	50	300	16 15			
Calamine circuit.....	6	48	180	6 00			
Hoxie mission.....	3	18	175	67 20			
Total.....	44	212	2326	\$463 95	\$ 7 90		\$26 00
Total last year.....	37	275	1753	302 81	10 25		9 40
Increase.....	7	37	573	161 14			16 60
Decrease.....		63			2 35		

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Batesville station.....	1	20	165	\$ 75 00	\$32 00		\$ 5 45
Sulphur Rock circuit.....	4	36	270	7 61			
Evening Shade circuit.....	2	15	160	25 95	4 00		3 50
Ash Flat circuit.....	1	7	72	4 40			
Mammoth Springs mis.....	3	13	110	40 00			
State Line mission.....	4	15	85	10 00			
Salem circuit.....	5	20	221	22 87			
Newberg circuit.....	3	25	150				
Melbourne circuit.....	2	8	140				
Viola mission.....	7	49	331	22 00			75
Bethesda circuit.....	4	20	120	9 15			2 40
Jamestown circuit.....	1	8	80	5 85			
Cedar Grove circuit.....	4	23	126	6 25			
Mountain View circuit.....	3	18	150	4 65			
Total.....	44	277	2180	\$233 73	\$36 00		\$12 10
Total last year.....	47	325	2552	248 37	29 84		11 25
Increase.....					6 16		85
Decrease.....	3	46	372	19 37			

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Jonesboro station.....	1	14	180	\$ 83 82	\$15 16	\$ 1 80	\$ 9 00
Jonesboro circuit.....	2	15	103	25 00			
Paragould station.....	1	17	240	40 38	6 00		
Paragould circuit.....	4	30	300	12 00			
Gainesville station.....	1	5	40	13 75			
Gainesville circuit.....	6	27	169	8 00			
Boydsville circuit.....	4	20	175	15 38			
St. Francis mission.....	3	20	130	24 04			3 10
Buffalo Island mission.....	5	55	205	19 00			
Lake City circuit.....	5	22	233	21 21			
Vandale and Harrisburg.....	2	16	155	35 08	3 00		
Harrisburg circuit.....	4	15	100	16 00			
Shiloh circuit.....	6	35	284	3 15			
Lorado circuit.....	6	34	244	22 69	6 00		
Marion circuit.....	3	12	86	27 00			5 80
Osceola circuit.....	5	20	113	21 80			
Chickasawba circuit.....	5	20	195	19 20			7 00
Total.....	63	377	2942	\$397 50	\$30 16	\$ 1 80	\$24 90
Total last year.....	50	259	2034	271 25	11 00		15 95
Increase.....	13	118	908	126 25	19 16	1 80	9 05
Decrease.....							

## RECAPITULATION.

Searcy.....	43	286	2330	333 15	25 65	22 30	37 10
Helena.....	45	287	2385	322 33	52 75	1 80	24 30
Newport.....	44	212	2326	463 95	7 90		26 00
Batesville.....	44	277	2180	233 73	36 00	160 65	12 10
Jonesboro.....	63	377	2942	397 50	30 16	1 80	24 90
Total.....	239	1439	12163	1950 66	152 46	186 55	124 40
Total last year.....	214	1386	10502	1846 63	114 59		45 35
Increase.....	25	53	1661	104 03	37 87		79 05
Decrease.....							



## STATISTICAL REPORT.

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of white Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Infants Baptized	No. churches.	Value of churches	No. Pews	Value of Parsonages	Value of other church property	Money Exp'd on Churches & Parsonages.
Searcy Station....		233	28		4	1	1	\$ 6000 00	1	\$ 1500		\$ 200 00
Searcy Circuit....	1	361	24		9	4	4½					
El Paso Circuit....	1	357	90		40	13	4	2200 00	1	350	375	284 30
Lebanon Circuit....	1	354		2	10	12	5	2650 00				339 00
Bradford Circuit....		179	21		9	2	2	890 00				600 00
Beebe & West Point	1	245	16		2	1	2	2500 00	1	500	300	
Jacksonville Circ't	2	610	130		100	12	1	4000 00				600 00
Union and Revel	1	155	13		1	3	1	1000 00				25 00
Oil Trough Circuit	3	245	13		10		3	500 00				
Augusta Station....		111				2	1	2500 00	1	120		1744 75
Weldon Circuit....		99	26		9	10	2	100 00	1	200		653 00
Mineral Circuit....	3	479	54		24	18		2850 00	1			133 00
Red River Circuit....	4	297	10		6		3¾	1712 00	1	200	100	772 50
Kentucky Val. Cir	2	341		18	7	10	5	800 00			10	75 00
Argenta Station...	2	144	25		4	14	1	4000 00				200 00
Total.....	21	4301	436	44	235	101	47¼	\$ 31612 00	6	\$ 3950	\$ 785	\$ 5626 55
Total last year...	19	3877	542	16	249	72	39½	36324 00	4	3450	225	2342 45
Increase.....	2	324		28		29	7¾		2	500	560	3284 10
Decrease.....			116		14			4712 00				

## HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena Station....	1	144		36	10	8	1	\$ 20000 00	1	\$ 2500		\$ 700 50
Lagrange Circuit....		143		4	10	4	4	2700 00	1	500	25	323 00
Mariana Station....		117	10		4	2	1	2500 00				100 00
Forrest City Station		130	16		7		1	4000 00	1	800		200 00
Forrest City Circuit	1	147	10		7	3	2	1750 00			100	950 00
Brinkley Circuit....		224	52		9	8	3	1750 00			25	1000 00
Taylor's Creek Cir.	2	501	3		2	7	3	2500 00				
Wheatley Circuit....	2	261	15		4	4	2½	1200 00			1200	10 00
Spring Creek Cir....	1	275	33		22	7	3½	1724 00				259 00
DeView Circuit....	1	317	20		16		2	4400 00	1	300		
Clarendon & Brink	2	222			27		2	3650 00				
Howell & Cotton P		160		8	28	8	2	6150 00	1	1000		1200 00
Cypress Ridge Cir	1	180		1	11	1	2	400 00				
Wynne Mission....	2	165	49		20	8	2	1200 00				800 00
Holly Grove Miss		137	20		8	7	3	3100 00	1	800		600 00
Total.....	13	3153	228	49	185	67	34	\$ 57021 00	6	5900	\$1350	\$ 6142 50
Total last year...	15	2870	236	43	181	61	28½	52565 00	4	2900	725	8657 50
Increase.....		283	2	6	4	6	5½	4459 00	2	3000	625	
Decrease.....	2											2515 00

## NEWPORT DISTRICT.

Newport Station....		125	12		2	1	1	\$ 1800 00	1	\$ 2000		\$ 45 08
Jacksonport station		95			20	3	1	600 00			60	
Tuckerman circuit		216	120		100	15	1	950 00	1	250		88 20
Auvergne station....		48			1		1	2200 00				
Walnut Ridge cir		110	8		3		2	2500 00				176 15
Portia circuit....	4	381	11		41	7	3	2200 00				61 10
Corning circuit....		40					1	800 00	1	150		
Reyno circuit....	3	81	32		9	1	1½	125 00			125	
Pocahontas circuit	1	215		86	1		4	3000 00	1	250		1 00
Warm Springs miss		92	22		14							240 00
Siloam circuit....	4	370	2		2	2	2	800 00				
Walnut Hill cir....	4	222	20		20	5	2	400 00			5	
Smithville circuit..	3	544			35	7	6	2287 50	1	450		300 00
Calamine circuit....	1	246	15		15	26	2	900 00				34 00
Hoxie mission.....		59	29		17	17	2	800 00	1	375	75	6 50
Total.....	20	2828	161	86	281	87	29½	\$ 19632 50	6	\$ 1675	\$ 265	\$ 952 02
Total last year...	38	3716	287	123	293	80	31	18850 00	7	3525	730	2659 90
Increase.....						7		1512 00				
Decrease.....	18	888	126	37	12		1½		1	1850	465	1707 88

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of white Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Infants Baptized	No. Churches.	Value of Churches	No. Pairs' ages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Money Exp'd on Churches & Parsonages.
Batesville station.	3	247	49		17	6	1	\$ 6000 00	1	\$ 2500	\$	\$ 192 00
Sulphur Rock cir.	3	150		3	12	13	6	4100 00	1	550		1200 00
Evening Shade cir.	6	320	20		16	3	4	2700 00	1	400	25	110 00
Ash Flat circuit	4	387	30		19	6	4	1125 00	1	200		
Mam. Springs mis		70	20		5	10	1	2000 00	1	600		107 00
State Line mission.	4	135		52	25	24	3	525 00				170 00
Salem circuit	4	393	2		5	12	15	2941 00	1	400	125	200 10
Newberg circuit	13	696	12		14	12		2850 00				1200 00
Melbourne circuit.	1	378		7	12	11	6	2800 00	1	350		500 00
Viola mission	6	340	113		75	17	4	1000 00			25	350 00
Bethesda circuit.	5	506		4	29	7	6	4100 00	1	150		606 00
Jamestown circuit.	4	222	18		12	2	2	650 00	1	686	25	493 00
Cedar Grove circuit	8	429	41		8	21	4	1250 00	1	300		318 50
Mountain View cir.	4	253	20		34		4	2000 00	1	300		27 75
Total	62	4936	325	66	283	144	57	\$ 33041 00	11	6436	200	\$ 5474 35
Total last year.	60	4721	505	75	303	88	52	29315 00	10	4900	470	3173 95
Increase	2	215			56	5	5	3726 00	1	1536		2300 40
Decrease			180	9	20						270	

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Jonesboro station	218	60	6	6	1	\$ 3000 00	1	\$ 1300	\$	\$ 195 05	
Jonesboro circuit	3	164	230	15	2	1000 00			25	530 00	
Paragould station	161	50	28	1	1	2000 00	1	800		55 45	
Paragould circuit	5	490	30	22	19	6	5600 00	1	300	45	400 00
Gainesville station	2	110	1	1	5	2	2000 00				851 75
Gainesville circuit	3	411	40	27	26	6	1185 00	1	200		510 00
Boydsville circuit	4	239		25	20	3	1099 00	1	450		150 00
St. Francis mission	6	288	48	24	26	3	2210 00				513 00
Buffalo Island miss.	4	144		7	12	1	500 00				116 65
Lake City circuit	2	171		36	4						
Vandale & Har'burg		253	5	9	11	2	2500 00	1	250		300 00
Harrisburg circuit	4	459	7	47	6	4	2000 00	1	300	25	751 22
Shiloh circuit	4	462	34	39	2	4	1850 00	1	250		490 00
Lorado circuit	4	530	66	43		2	1000 00	1	225	200	
Marion circuit	2	128	31	5	4	4	2500 00	1	250	100	34 00
Osceola circuit		374	106	91	23	3	1250 00	2	650		700 00
Chickasawb cir	4	388	102	24	26	3	1400 00	1	250	325	40 00
Total	47	4981	580	239	448	191	47 \$ 30995 00	13 \$ 5225	\$ 720	\$ 5431 12	
Total last year	31	3767	333	267	292	112	38 22682 00	10 4000	840	3765 50	
Increase	16	1214	147		156	79	9 8313 00	3 1225		1671 62	
Decrease				63					120		

## RECAPITULATION.

Searcy	21	4301	426	44	235	101	47	\$ 31612 00	6	\$ 3950	\$ 785	\$ 5626 55
Helena	13	3153	228	49	185	67	34	57024 00	6	5900	1350	6142 60
Newport	20	2828	161	86	281	87	29	19362 50	6	1675	265	952 02
Batesville	62	4936	325	66	283	144	57	33041 00	11	6436	200	5474 35
Jonesboro	47	4981	580	230	448	191	47	30995 00	15	5225	720	5431 12
Total	163	20099	1720	475	1432	590	214	\$ 172034 50	44	\$ 23186	\$ 3320	\$ 23626 61
Total last year	164	18951	426	655	1318	413	189	159136 00	35	18775	2990	20599 68
Increase		1148	1294		114	177	25	13898 50	9	4411	330	3027 50
Decrease	1			180								

NOTE.—There is one colored member in Salem circuit, Batesville district.

# FINANCE TABLE.

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRES'G ELDER.		PREA. IN CHARGE		JR. PREACH.		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIM'TS		OTHER OBJE'TS	
	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Paid.....	
Searcy Station .....	\$ 120 00	\$ 120 00	\$ 1000 00	\$ 800 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 14 52	\$ 14 52	\$ 42 00	\$ 42 00	\$.....	
Searcy Circuit .....	75 00	58 00	500 00	354 70	.....	.....	9 00	9 10	26 25	17 00	.....	
El Paso Circuit .....	60 00	56 10	350 00	336 60	.....	.....	7 06	7 05	20 10	20 10	.....	
Lebanon Circuit .....	70 00	41 77	450 00	275 75	.....	.....	8 70	8 76	24 50	22 50	36 00	
Bradford Circuit .....	35 00	20 25	240 00	164 18	85 00	4 00	4 25	4 90	12 25	12 25	.....	
Beebe and West Point. ....	90 00	72 50	765 00	630 00	.....	.....	10 89	10 90	31 50	18 90	73 60	
Jacksonville Circuit .....	75 00	66 75	510 00	500 00	.....	.....	9 08	9 10	26 25	16 00	.....	
Union and Revel .....	65 00	65 00	775 00	609 50	.....	4 85	7 85	7 85	22 75	12 05	.....	
Oil Trough Circuit .....	40 00	8 21	420 00	83 46	.....	.....	5 00	85	10 00	1 00	.....	
Angusta Station .....	120 00	120 00	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	14 52	14 52	42 00	30 00	108 00	
Weldon Circuit .....	50 00	41 85	305 00	243 15	.....	.....	6 05	6 05	17 50	8 00	5 00	
Mineral Circuit .....	60 00	53 06	325 00	288 44	.....	.....	7 26	7 26	21 00	8 75	10 00	
Kentucky Valley Circuit.....	50 00	23 95	350 00	169 60	.....	.....	6 05	6 05	17 50	17 50	.....	
Argenta Station .....	50 00	50 00	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	6 05	6 45	17 50	17 50	.....	
Red River Circuit .....	40 00	31 10	247 00	192 65	.....	.....	4 84	4 90	14 00	3 60	.....	
Total .....	\$1000 00	\$ 828 54	\$ 7447 00	\$ 5848 03	\$ 85 00	\$ 8 85	\$121 12	\$118 26	\$ 344 60	\$ 246 15	\$ 252 60	
Total last year .....	1307 10	1110 10	6551 45	5880 10	80 00	30 00	122 00	122 00	365 00	260 00	607 00	
Increase .....	.....	.....	595 55	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Decrease .....	307 10	281 56	.....	31 97	.....	21 15	88	3 74	20 40	13 85	374 40	

## HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena Station .....	\$ 110 00	\$ 23 00	\$ 1000 00	\$ 1600 00	.....	.....	\$ 13 21	\$ 13 25	\$ 38 50	\$ 38 21	\$ 410 00	
Lagrange Circuit .....	70 00	30 20	400 00	228 75	.....	.....	8 47	8 47	24 50	10 00	.....	
Mariana Station .....	90 00	90 00	750 00	750 00	.....	.....	10 89	10 90	31 40	32 00	173 50	
Forrest City Station .....	90 00	90 00	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	10 89	10 89	31 50	31 50	.....	
Forrest City Circuit .....	60 00	27 50	700 00	322 50	.....	.....	7 26	7 25	21 00	21 00	15 00	
Brinkley Circuit .....	30 00	25 40	360 00	304 55	.....	.....	3 65	3 65	10 50	12 00	.....	
Taylor's Creek Circuit .....	60 00	26 00	415 00	181 62	.....	.....	7 26	7 26	21 00	16 00	.....	
Wheatley Circuit .....	60 00	48 00	460 00	384 00	.....	.....	7 26	7 26	21 00	7 00	.....	
Spring Creek Circuit .....	50 00	51 22	300 00	307 32	.....	.....	6 05	6 05	17 50	11 80	.....	
DeView Circuit .....	70 00	58 84	475 00	413 56	.....	.....	8 47	8 50	24 50	17 50	.....	
Clarendon and Brinkley .....	90 00	82 90	800 00	656 20	.....	.....	10 90	10 91	31 50	31 50	250 50	
Howell and Cotton Plant .....	70 00	70 00	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	8 47	8 50	24 50	24 50	75 00	
Cypress Ridge Circuit .....	50 30	18 75	400 00	159 75	.....	.....	6 05	6 05	17 50	7 00	.....	
Wynne Mission .....	30 00	22 00	325 00	176 65	.....	.....	3 65	3 65	19 50	5 00	5 00	
Holly Grove Mission .....	70 00	55 00	600 00	508 75	.....	.....	8 45	8 50	24 50	17 50	.....	
Total .....	\$1000 00	\$ 718 81	\$ 8385 00	\$ 6884 65	.....	.....	\$120 93	\$121 08	\$ 349 90	\$ 282 51	\$ 928 50	
Total last year .....	1000 00	825 55	7910 00	6692 51	.....	.....	121 02	123 10	350 00	281 24	621 95	
Increase .....	.....	.....	475 00	162 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 27	306 55	
Decrease .....	.....	106 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	2 02	1 10	.....	.....	

# NEWPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRES'G ELDER.		PREA. IN CHARGE		JR. PREACH.		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIM'TS		OTHER OBJECTS	
	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....
Newport Station .....	\$ 117 00	\$ 117 00	\$ 825 00	\$ 825 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 13 00	\$ 13 00	\$ 38 35	\$ 20 00	\$ 114 95	
Jacksonport station .....	58 50	58 50	400 00	401 00	.....	.....	6 70	6 70	19 15	19 15	50 00	
Tuckerman circuit .....	64 35	43 30	415 00	279 40	.....	.....	7 35	7 35	21 10	7 00	.....	
Anvergne station .....	70 20	70 20	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	8 35	8 35	23 00	23 00	5 35	
Walnut Ridge circuit .....	87 75	87 75	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	10 55	10 55	26 00	26 00	120 15	
Portia circuit .....	64 35	47 50	440 00	243 00	.....	.....	7 35	7 35	21 10	12 00	141 50	
Corning circuit .....	58 50	56 50	450 00	76 35	.....	.....	6 70	6 70	19 50	2 00	29 85	
Reyno circuit .....	40 95	40 95	350 00	260 60	160 00	72 50	4 70	4 70	13 40	5 00	.....	
Pocahontas circuit .....	64 25	50 00	400 00	312 70	.....	.....	7 35	6 70	21 10	6 00	25 00	
Warm Springs mission .....	27 25	7 75	250 00	98 60	.....	.....	3 50	3 50	9 10	1 00	.....	
Siloam circuit .....	58 50	23 00	300 00	126 00	.....	.....	6 70	6 70	19 15	2 50	1 10	
Walnut Hill circuit .....	58 50	44 80	300 00	232 20	.....	.....	6 70	6 70	19 15	3 00	.....	
Smithville circuit .....	64 35	64 35	625 00	382 51	.....	32 25	7 35	7 35	21 10	2 00	15 00	
Calamine circuit .....	34 20	24 15	300 00	245 52	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	11 50	8 00	.....	
Hoxie mission .....	31 25	13 00	390 00	130 35	.....	.....	3 35	3 35	9 55	5 00	.....	
Total .....	\$ 899 90	\$ 738 65	\$ 6545 00	\$ 4713 03	\$160 00	\$104 75	\$103 65	\$103 00	\$ 292 25	\$ 141 65	\$ 502 90	
Total last year .....	899 15	518 62	6143 80	3801 06	200 00	64 80	95 08	83 05	257 94	100 80	233 38	
Increase .....	60 75	220 03	401 20	911 97	.....	39 95	8 57	19 95	34 31	40 85	260 52	
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

# BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Batesville station .....	\$ 140 00	\$ 140 00	\$ 1000 00	\$ 1000 00	.....	.....	\$ 13 03	\$ 15 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 45 00	.....	
Sulphur Rock circuit .....	65 00	55 35	435 00	380 10	.....	.....	9 00	9 00	28 00	15 00	43 00	
Evening Shade circuit .....	60 00	42 00	480 00	336 00	.....	.....	9 00	9 00	28 00	28 00	29 00	
Ash Flat circuit .....	55 00	39 35	240 00	111 23	.....	.....	7 00	7 00	20 00	8 00	.....	
Mammoth Springs mission .....	50 00	44 85	350 00	232 10	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	8 00	8 00	.....	
State Line mission .....	35 00	12 44	255 00	78 22	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	6 00	1 00	4 00	
Salem circuit .....	60 00	45 10	540 00	400 00	.....	.....	8 00	8 20	26 00	15 70	.....	
Newberg circuit .....	50 00	40 00	330 00	106 25	.....	.....	8 00	6 00	26 00	.....	160 00	
Melbourne circuit .....	60 00	35 15	500 00	288 37	.....	.....	8 50	8 50	27 00	8 98	.....	
Viola mission .....	35 00	26 20	300 00	200 00	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	6 00	5 00	.....	
Bethesda circuit .....	60 00	27 35	480 00	218 60	.....	.....	7 50	5 10	25 00	7 90	.....	
Jamestown circuit .....	55 00	30 90	385 00	216 35	.....	.....	7 00	7 00	20 00	.....	.....	
Cedar Grove circuit .....	35 00	21 40	300 00	183 21	.....	.....	6 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	.....	
Mountain View circuit .....	40 00	21 00	40 00	210 70	.....	.....	6 00	6 00	12 00	2 00	.....	
Total .....	\$ 800 00	\$ 580 19	\$ 4995 00	\$ 3961 63	.....	.....	\$100 00	\$ 97 60	\$ 285 00	\$ 152 58	\$ 236 00	
Total last year .....	800 00	531 52	5134 50	3734 53	.....	.....	100 00	94 55	280 18	175 45	242 65	
Increase .....	.....	49 67	860 50	426 20	.....	.....	.....	3 05	4 82	.....	.....	
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 87	6 65	

# JONESBORO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRES'G ELDER.		PREA. IN CHARGE		JR. PREACH		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIM'TS		OTHER
	Assessed..	Paid .....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	OBJE'TS Paid.....
Jonesboro station.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 75	\$ 700 00	\$ 705 30	.....	.....	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 29 10	\$ 32 90	\$ 137 92
Jonesboro circuit.....	52 50	29 80	300 00	89 50	.....	.....	5 25	5 25	15 27	1 00	.....
Paragould station.....	75 00	76 50	600 00	615 00	.....	.....	7 50	7 50	21 82	22 00	76 25
Paragould circuit.....	75 00	43 80	525 00	323 10	.....	.....	7 50	7 50	21 82	16 00	.....
Gainesville station.....	40 00	37 00	400 00	365 00	.....	.....	4 25	4 25	12 35	12 00	12 00
Gainesville circuit.....	42 50	11 65	350 00	175 00	.....	.....	4 25	4 25	12 36	5 00	.....
Boydsville circuit.....	75 00	60 00	450 00	464 45	.....	.....	7 50	7 50	21 82	10 00	2 50
St. Francis mission....	42 50	49 00	262 50	250 00	.....	.....	4 25	4 25	12 36	12 36	.....
Buffalo Island mission.....	40 00	30 30	250 00	49 45	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	11 62	5 00	.....
Lake City circuit.....	42 50	30 35	225 00	162 00	.....	.....	4 25	4 25	12 00	2 00	.....
Vandale and Harrisburg.....	80 00	54 75	600 00	436 24	.....	.....	8 00	8 00	24 00	24 00	.....
Harrisburg circuit.....	52 00	52 00	407 00	407 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	15 27	8 00	.....
Shiloh circuit.....	52 50	42 13	367 50	302 12	.....	.....	5 25	5 25	15 27	15 30	.....
Lorado circuit.....	52 50	37 81	400 00	302 56	.....	.....	5 25	5 25	15 27	7 50	.....
Marion circuit.....	100 00	95 45	500 00	477 05	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	29 10	29 10	.....
Osceola circuit.....	100 00	89 95	700 00	531 15	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	.....
Chickasawba circuit .....	75 00	56 66	350 00	220 97	.....	.....	7 50	7 50	21 82	5 00	.....
Total.....	\$1097 00	\$ 888 87	\$ 8187 00	\$ 6675 89	.....	.....	\$109 75	\$109 75	\$ 321 35	\$ 237 16	\$ 228 67
Total last year.....	1100 00	762 83	6145 00	4919 79	.....	.....	99 60	95 60	221 31	167 50	65 00
Increase.....	.....	126 04	2042 00	1756 10	.....	.....	10 15	14 15	100 04	69 66	163 67
Decrease.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## RECAPITULATION.

Searcy.....	1000 00	828 54	7447 00	5848 63	85 00	8 85	121 12	118 26	344 60	246 15	232 60
Helena.....	1000 00	718 81	8385 00	6384 65	.....	.....	120 93	121 08	349 90	282 51	928 50
Newport.....	899 90	738 65	6545 00	4713 03	169 00	104 75	92 75	113 10	292 25	141 65	502 90
Batesville.....	800 00	581 19	5995 00	3961 03	.....	.....	100 00	97 60	285 00	152 58	76 00
Jonesboro.....	1097 00	888 87	8187 00	6675 89	.....	.....	109 75	109 75	321 35	236 16	228 67
Total.....	4796 90	3756 06	36559 00	27582 63	245 00	113 60	544 45	559 79	1593 10	1059 05	1968 67
Total last year.....	5046 25	3748 72	32184 75	24728 29	280 00	94 80	537 70	518 21	1524 43	984 99	1769 98
Increase.....	.....	7 34	4372 25	2854 34	.....	18 80	6 75	41 58	68 67	74 06	199 69
Decrease.....	249 35	.....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

--OF THE--

## WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

The Society convened in its Seventh Annual Session, in Searcy, during the Annual Conference, on the morning of the 13th of December, in the Presbyterian church, at 10 o'clock and was called to order by its president, Mrs Mary A. Neill.

Mrs. Wightman, of S. C., being present, led the devotional exercises, when the following officers and delegates were enrol'd:

Mrs. Neill, President; Mrs. Carlyle V. P.; Mrs. H.T. Gregory, Secretary Batesville District; Mrs. A. L. Malone Secretary Jonesboro District.

DELEGATES--Mrs. Bevins, Batesville; Miss Cornelius, Augusta; Mrs. Robertson, Searcy; Miss Bishop, Philadelphia; Mrs. Lane, Jonesboro; Mrs. Pickering, Beebe; Mrs. Balding Argenta.

Forrest Chapel sent a written report. Newport, Barren Fork, Melbourne and Helena not represented.

The President's address was a comprehensive review of the work done during the two years she had presided, with interesting reference to the meeting of the Board in Little Rock last May, the impetus given the work in the State by that meeting. the W. R. Society having doubled itself in that time, with touching reference to the death of the husband of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Neely, which deprived the meeting of her presence, ending with an earnest appeal to the women of the church to enlist in "woman's work for woman." It was delivered with grace, earnestness and christian zeal and stirred all hearts to the noble desire to work for the Master.

Mrs. Bishop Wightman made an instructive talk on mission work in general, and the "Bible and Training School" in particular, gave interesting accounts of the lives of missionaries, spoke feelingly of Lochie Rankin and her work in Kahding, encouraged the little band of sisters here in Arkansas very much, urged them to give their daughters to the work.

The reports of District Secretaries showed advance in the work, not so much in number of auxiliaries as in a general spread of interest in the work and an increased desire among women to know "how" to work, the juvenile societies wherever

organized, show that the women were wise, who planned for them.

The second day the corresponding secretary's report was read showing 12 auxiliaries with a membership of 264. Four juvenile societies with a membership of 189. Receipts: Jonesboro, \$57.43; Augusta, \$15.55; LaCross, \$28.60; Batesville, \$101.88; Searcy, \$50.08; Philadelphia, \$16.10; Barren Fork, \$6.00; Forrest Chapel, \$5.40; Helena, \$9.00; Argenta, \$19.50; Total, \$309.54.

Batesville was declared the banner society, as it has been since its organization. Jonesboro Rosebuds the banner juvenile, having remitted \$29.40 of the amount credited to Jonesboro. It was moved and carried that juvenile societies make their reports separate from adults, and be represented in the annual meetings.

The third day was devoted to reports of committees, and election of officers. The committee on Finance reported as follows:

1. That all members pay \$1.20 per year, \$1. to the general fund, 10 cents to the conference treasury for expenses and 10 cents to be retained in home treasury to pay expenses of delegate to annual meeting, where this is insufficient auxiliaries will adopt such means as they deem best to supplement it.

2. That when District Secretaries organize societies, the the proceeds of first public meeting be appropriated for extension of work in said district.

3. That each auxiliary contribute the collection of one public meeting, to the contingent fund to pay expenses of corresponding secretary to the Board meeting in St. Louis next May, and the officers of Conference society, to the annual meeting in Jonesboro.

4. That the corresponding secretary have quarterly report blank cards printed, to be paid for out of contingent fund.

MRS. P. A. ROBERTSON, Chairman.

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. That we take the work of the society on our hearts in prayer and DO all we CAN to carry out its beneficent plans.

2. That we extend our tender sympathy to our widowed corresponding secretary in her sad bereavement.



3. That we accept the dollar sent by Miss Cook in memory of her little niece and transmit the same to the memorial fund with the prayer that it be the means of bringing some child to Christ.

4. That we tender our sincere thanks to the ladies of Searcy for their christian hospitality, to the preachers of the White River Conference for their words of encouragement, and proposition to print our minutes with theirs, and to the officers of the Presbyterian church for the use of their house.

MRS. F. J. PICKERING, Chairman.

On motion it was resolved to hold the annual meeting apart from the conference. Jonesboro was selected as the place - time as soon as possible after the meeting of the Board - the next week, if possible, to secure the attendance of returned Missionaries.

The rules were set aside and the election of officers by a rising vote followed - resulting in:

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On Sunday afternoon, Bishop Hendrix made an address to the W. M. S., before a crowded house. He presented the work done by the society in such a convincing manner, showed how wisely they had planned, how well executed, that it was no trouble for the Bible and Training school to raise \$103. in cash and subscription to supplement the \$285. given Mrs. Wightman by the conference.

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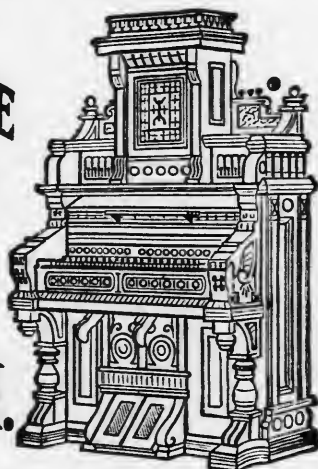
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